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SUBJECT: CANADIAN DEFENSE PROPOSALS

REF: USNATO 4405; USNATO 4470

1. DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL AGAIN DISCUSS ON WEDNESDAY SEPT. 26, CANADIAN PROPOSALS (USNATO 4405) FOR A FIRM FIGURE ON DEFENSE EXPENDITURES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, A REDUCTION OF 4 CATEGORY C DESTROYERS, AND, REMOVAL OF ASW EQUIPMENT FROM A REDUCED FLEET OF 16 TRACKER MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT.

2. WE SEE THE LONG TERM GAINS TO THE CANADIAN PLAN AS OUT-WEIGHING ANY RISKS INCURRED BY SHORT TERM REDUCTIONS. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO RAISE OBJECTIONS TO THE CANADIAN PLAN IN THE DPC.
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